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MESSAGE: Please file the attached Request for Continued Examination and Letter to Examiner in the above-referenced patent application.

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LETTER TO EXAMINER

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This letter accompanies a Request for Continued Examination.

Entry of the response including the declaration of Kathy A. Welch filed March 3, 2006, is requested.

Claims 1 and 3-13 are pending. Reconsideration and allowance of Claims 1 and 3-13 in view of the response including the declaration of Kathy A. Welch submitted March 3, 2006, and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

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